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In re Application of:)
Peter VON ZIMMERMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC STORAGE OF BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT DATA (as hereby amended), being a National Stage filing of PCT
International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009955, filed on September 8, 2003.**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendment to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract.